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SUBJECT: SEMINAR AT KHUNGNAM UNIVERSITY

1. GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN SCHOLARS, INCLUDING MORGENTHAU AND MORLEY, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO EXPENSE-PAID SEMINAR AT KYUNGNAM UNIVERSITY AT MASAN JANUARY 21-24. SUBJECT IS NOT PRECISE, BUT PERTAINS TO INFLUENCE OF POLITICS OF MAJOR POWERS ON KOREA.

2. SEVERAL OF GROUP HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS AS TO DESIRABILITY OF ATTENDING SEMINAR IN LIGHT OF ALLEGATIONS THAT UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BY CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE FORCE PARK CHONG KYU AS FRONT FOR PRESIDENT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON ACADEMIC STANDING OF UNIVERSITY OR MOTIVATION OF SEMINAR SPONSORS, WHICH MAY ASSIST GROUP IN MAKING DECISION. INFORMATION REQUESTED DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 24 IF POSSIBLE. RUSH

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